



The Settlement of New England

MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
AND RHODE ISLAND

VUS 2-3 PART 3



The Pilgrims-1620

- 👤 1620-PILGRIMS LEFT ENGLAND MAINLY BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION (discrimination)
- 👤 Called SEPARISTS-wanted to leave Church of England
- 👤 Exiled to Netherlands by king before came to New World
- 👤 Did not land where they were supposed to so charter was not valid
- 👤 They formed a “covenant (agreement) community” -MAYFLOWER COMPACT- laws of how the colony would be run.
- 👤 Founded PLYMOUTH COLONY (MA)



The Mayflower Compact

“Covenant Community”

In y^e name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten,
the loyall subjects of our dread Soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e graco of god, of great Britaine, franc, & yreland king
defondor of y^e faith, &c
Hauing undertaken, for y^e glorio of god, and aduancements
of y^e christian^{faith}, and honour of our king & countrey, a voyagd to
plant y^e first Colonie in y^e Northernd parts of Virginia. Do
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e presence of god, and
one of another, Couenant, & combine our selues togeather into a
Ciuilt body politicke; for ^{our} better ordering, & preservation & fur-
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof, to enacte,
constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances,
Acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought
most meete & conuenient for y^e generall good of y^e Colonie: vnto
which we promise all due submission and obedienc. In witness
whereof we haue hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-
Codd y^e 11. of Nouember, in y^e year of y^e raigne of our soueraigne
Lord King James of England, franc, & yreland y^e eighteenth
and of scotland y^e fiftie fourth. An^o. Dom. 1620.]

Timeline

- 👤 Winter of 1620-1621 over half died
- 👤 Fall of 1621 → First “Thanksgiving” with Native American friends



The First Thanksgiving-1621



In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving an official US holiday.





****PURITANS-Settlement**

- **1630-PURITANS ESTABLISHED MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY**
- **JOHN WINTHROP-GOVERNOR**
- **WANTED TO CREATE A PURITAN COMMONWEALTH-THEOCRACY
(religious based society)**
- **EVENTUALLY PLYMOUTH INCORPORATED INTO MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY-**
- Pilgrims would be called Puritans



****NEW ENGLAND ECONOMIES-FSMLS-\$\$**

- **ROCKY COASTS/DENSE FORESTS/
COLD WINTERS**
- **Fishing**-coastal waters plentiful
- **Shipbuilding**-lumber provided by dense forests.
- **Manufacturing**-especially textiles.
- **Lumbering**-wood traded to other areas.
- **Small scale farming** (not cash crops).



New England SOCIAL LIFE

- Religious leaders ruled-theocracy
- Town leaders were religious leaders
- Children could be taken away from parents if not strict enough.
- Hard workers

Two Pilgrims in traditional attire, including tall black hats and white collars, standing side-by-side.

****New England-Political Life**

 **“ATHENIAN” direct
democracy –from Greek
Empire**

 **town meetings**

 **adult males would make
laws.**

New England





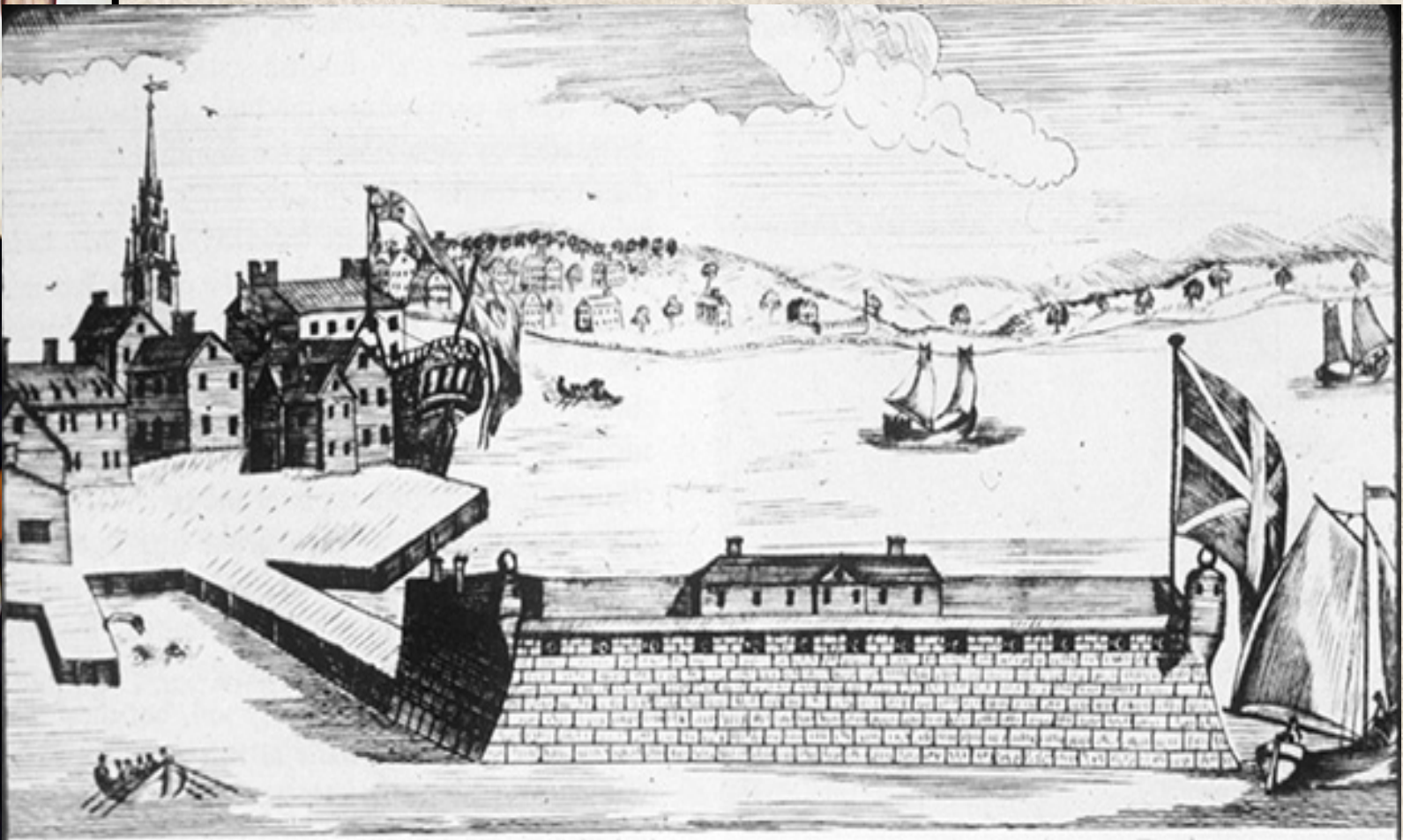
New England Religions

- Puritanism-form of Calvinism-predestination
- INTOLERANT-(not tolerant) of other religions



NEW ENGLAND COLONIES, 1650

Boston – Largest City in New England Colonies



Puritan “Rebels”

- 👤 Roger Williams-A DISSENTER(person who disagrees with the norm).
- 👤 1635 → found guilty of preaching “*newe & dangerous opinions*” and was exiled.
- 👤 **Founded Rhode Island for religious tolerance joined by Anne Hutchinson-another dissenter
- 👤 Called RI “sewer” by Puritans





Indian attacks





Indian attacks in New England

- **1638-*PEQUOT WAR* in Connecticut (CT)**
- **1675-1676-*KING PHILIP'S WAR*-DEADLIEST WAR**
- **HEAVY LOSSES FOR BOTH SIDES-WORSE FOR INDIANS-LOST THEIR POWER IN NEW ENGLAND**



WITCHCRAFT TRIALS OF **1692-** **SALEM VILLAGE,** MASSACHUSETTS

- ***CHURCH LEADERS ENCOURAGED THIS HYSTERIA TO RID THE VILLAGE OF UNDESIRABLES.***
- ***EXTREME EXAMPLE OF PURITAN INTOLERANCE***
- ***24 people killed-most by hanging***